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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

There are some of us that only use ore wireless phone for emergency purposes and I feel that it is very unfair that you are even thinking about charging us a \$1.00 per month. I buy my minutes every month so that I would not have to go through a phone company to get a cell phone which means I do not have and extra bill every month. Some of us are on a fixed income and this is the best option for us, and for you to even consider increasing it by \$1.00 is not fair.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jo-Anne Bellavance
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members